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In re Application of

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DISPLAY DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 1,

insert the centered heading

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

before line 26, insert the centered heading --OBJECTS AND SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 2, line 23,

change "V" to --ev--.

Page 3, before line 20, insert the centered heading

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

before line 28, insert the centered heading

--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

Page 5, line 26, after "elements" insert -- (not shown)--.

line 33, change "Here again, the" to --The--.

Page 6, line 6, change "hydrocarbons" to --organic compounds--.

line 10, after "chosen," insert -- for layer --18--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1 and 2 without prejudice.

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2" and change "1" to --15--. Claim 4, line 1, delete "or 2" and change "1" to --15--. Claim 5, line 1, delete "2 or 4, " and change "1" to --15**-**line 2, change "V" to --ev--. Claim 6, line 1, delete "2 or 4, " and change "1" to -**-**15-**-**. Claim 7, line 1, delete "2 or 4, " and change "1" to --15--. Claim 8, line 1 delete "2 or 4, " and change "1" to --15--.

Claim 9, line 1, delete "or 4" and change "2" to \\SERVERO\SYS2\WPDOCS\WX\Amendments\16952A.pre.amd.doc

-**-**16--.

Claim 11, line 1, delete "or 4" and change "2" to --16--.

Claim 12, line 1, delete "or 4" and change "2" to

--16--.

Claim 13, line 1, delete "or 4" and change "2" to --16--.

Please add the following new Claims:

--15. A display device comprising a first substrate having at least one transparent, first picture electrode of a first material of a first work function, a second substrate comprising at least one second picture electrode of a second material of a second work function different from said first work function, which second picture electrode, jointly with the one picture electrode on the first substrate and an intermediate opto-electronic material defines a pixel, and means for supplying electric voltages to the picture electrodes, characterized in that at least one of the picture electrodes is coated with at least a layer of conducting material, such that the difference in the work functions of the first and second materials is decreased.

16. A display device comprising a first surface having at least one transparent, first picture electrode of a first material

of a first work function, a second substrate having at least \\SERVERO\\SYS2\WPDOCS\\WX\Amendments\\16952A.pre.amd.doc

one second picture electrode of a second material of a second work function different from the first work function, which second picture electrode, jointly with the at least one picture electrode on the first substrate and an intermediate opto=electornic material, defines a pixel, and means for supplying electric voltages to the picture electrodes, characterized in that at least one of the picture electrodes is coated with at least one layer of a material comprising a dipole, such that the difference in the work functions of the first and second materials is decreased.—

IN THE ABSTRACT

Page 10, before line 1,

delete in its entirety and substitute the following centered heading:

-- ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE--;

last line,

delete "Fig. 1".

REMARKS

The specification, claims and abstract have been amended to add headings in accordance with MPEP Section 601 and to delete multiple dependencies. No new matter has been added.

The above amendments are submitted to place this application in proper U.S. format. Entry is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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